(ग) और (घ) जी हां। वनस्पति विनिर्माताओं तथा उनकी एसोसिएशनो पर इस बात के लिए जोर दिया गया है कि वे मौजूदा स्वैच्छिक मूल्य करार का पालन करें और यह भी सलाह दी गई है कि इसका पालन सुनिश्चित करने के लिए वे एक उपयुक्त परिवीक्षा तंत्र बनाएं।

राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को सलाह दी गई है कि वे वनस्पति की उपलब्धता तथा उसके मूल्यों पर कड़ी निगरानी रखें तथा अधिक मूल्य लिए जाने के मामलों में उचित निवारक कार्यवाही करेंगे।

Crop Insurance Scheme for farmers

455. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large amounts of dues remain unpaid to the farmers under the Crop Insurance Scheme in different states and if so, what are the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(b) what action Government have taken to promptly honour this commitment, so as to keep the sustained faith of the farmers in the Crop Insurance Scheme;

(c) whether Government have received any representations from the farmers/or the Government of Gujarat in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof including the action taken by Government thereon; and

(d) what is the total amount of crop insurance paid during the last three years in the country, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) No, Sir. All lawful claims of crop insurance for 1985-86 and 1986-87 in the country have been cleared by the Government. Accordingly, the Government has already released its two-third share of these claims to the General Insurance Corporation of India. However, claims for 1987-88 season have not yet been cleared.

(c) Government has received representations from farmers organisations and the State of Gujarat for early settlement of the Kharif 1987 crop insurance claims. Action has since been taken to clear these claims promptly after proper scrutiny.

(d) A statement is enclosed. (*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 19).

Allotment of rice to Kerala

456. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Government have requested the Centre for a special allotment of rice for the Onam festival season; and also for an increase in the monthly quota of rice for public distribution system in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The Government of Kerala has been requesting for an increase in the monthly allocation of rice. However, it has not been found possible to accede to the request of the State Government, so far.

Insurance cover to second paddy crop in Kerala

457. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided not to give crop insurance cover to the second paddy crops (Kharif crops) in Kerala